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Applicant: GREGORY J. SESSELMANN
 For: ODOR ABSORBING CLOTHING
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

DECLARATION OF JAMES C. HILL
UNDER 37 CFR 51.132

I, James C. Hill, declare:

1. I am a U.S. Citizen.
2. I currently reside at 5045 Bartlett Blvd. Mound, MN 55364.
3. I have approximately 31 years of bow hunting experience. I am what is commonly considered a Trophy Hunter.
4. One significant problem in successfully hunting wildlife, such as deer, is effectively eliminating, or covering up human odor. Once a deer smells a human, the deer will become "spooked" and run from the area.
5. Through my years of hunting, I have become familiar with the several available products to cover up or absorb human odor.
6. In the past, I have experimented with various ways of containing human odor while hunting such as wearing a swim cap. I have also investigated use of other odor containing suits such

as a neoprene diving suit. I have not successfully discovered a way to contain or absorb human odors for hunting purposes.

7. In September of 1992, I purchased and began using a Scent-Lok™ odor absorbing suit manufactured by ALS Enterprises, Inc. I have used the suit extensively in both hunting and in field-testing the effectiveness of the suit.

8. While hunting with the suit, I have killed three bucks, a 10 point buck, a 13 point buck, and a 15 point buck.

9. I have conducted extensive field tests of the suit, such as sitting in tree stands and on the ground in areas I know to be frequented by deer. In my hunting and extensive testing since September 5, 1992, no deer has been spooked by my scent while I have been wearing the odor-absorbing suit.

10. There has been a long felt need for an effective means for controlling human odor in the hunting industry. The ALS Enterprises, Inc. odor-absorbing suit effectively reduces the human odor or "signature" to a point where deer are not alarmed. The ALS Enterprises, Inc. odor-absorbing suit is a significant improvement in the hunting industry.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with a knowledge that willful, false statements, and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued thereon.

Dated: January 12, ~~1992~~ *ON*
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